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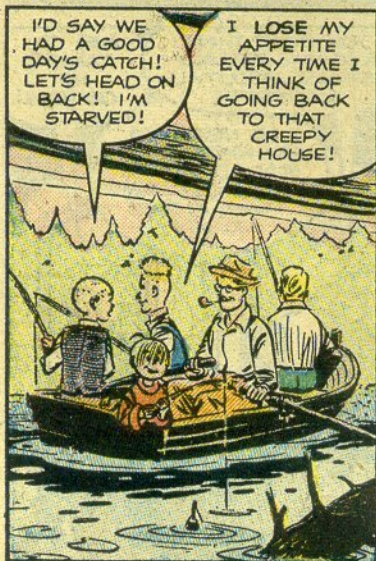
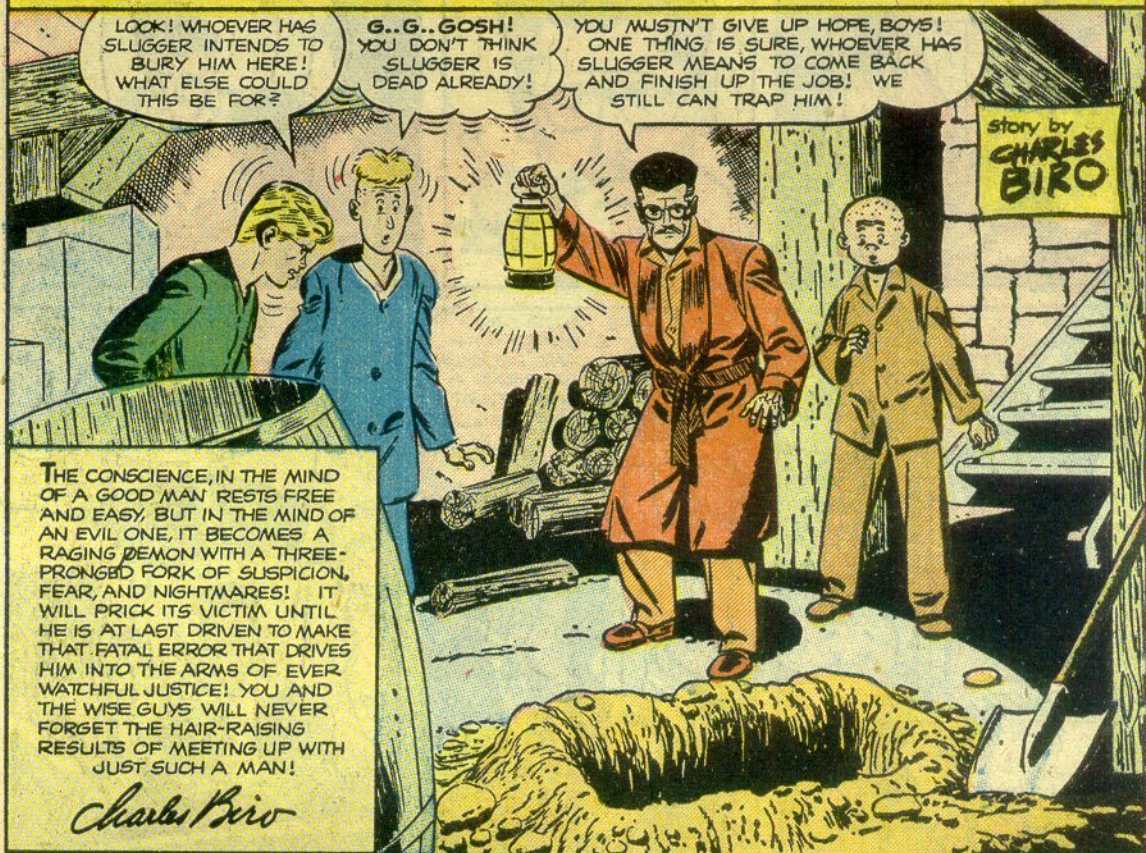
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START SPINNING YOUR STORY, RUSS! WE'RE ALL WAITING!

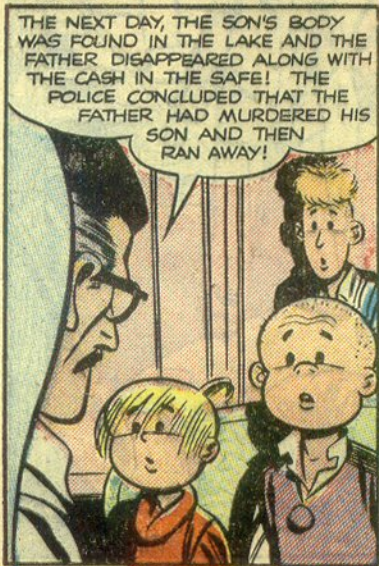
OKAY, BOYS... HERE IT IS! I'VE BEEN DOING SOME RESEARCH ON UNSOLVED CRIMES, AND I HAPPENED TO COME UPON ONE REFERRED TO IN OLD NEWSPAPERS AS THE BLACK CROW INN, MURDER!



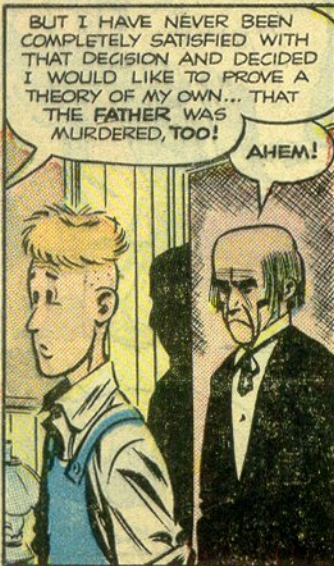
ABOUT FORTY YEARS AGO IN THESE PARTS, THERE WAS AN INN RUN BY A FATHER AND SON... THEY WERE KNOWN TO HAVE QUARRELED FREQUENTLY! ONE TRAGIC NIGHT, THE GUESTS OF THE INN WERE AWAKENED BY LOUD OUTCRIES!



WHEN THE GUESTS CROWDED INTO THE HALLS TO FIND OUT WHAT WAS WRONG, THE MANAGER, A YOUNG MAN, ASSURED THEM NOTHING WAS AMISS... IT WAS JUST A FAMILY QUARREL!



THE NEXT DAY, THE SON'S BODY WAS FOUND IN THE LAKE AND THE FATHER DISAPPEARED ALONG WITH THE CASH IN THE SAFE! THE POLICE CONCLUDED THAT THE FATHER HAD MURDERED HIS SON AND THEN RAN AWAY!



BUT I HAVE NEVER BEEN COMPLETELY SATISFIED WITH THAT DECISION AND DECIDED I WOULD LIKE TO PROVE A THEORY OF MY OWN... THAT THE FATHER WAS MURDERED, TOO!

AHEM!



YIPES! WHO IS THAT?

WILL THAT BE ALL FOR TONIGHT, GENTLEMEN?

OH! OH, IT'S YOU, MR. MURCH! YES, THANK YOU! THAT WILL BE ALL!



WHAT ROCK DID HE COME OUT FROM UNDER?

I GUESS WE'RE ALL JUST A LITTLE JUMPY AFTER THAT YARN! THIS HOUSE EVEN SMELLS OLD AND MOLDY...



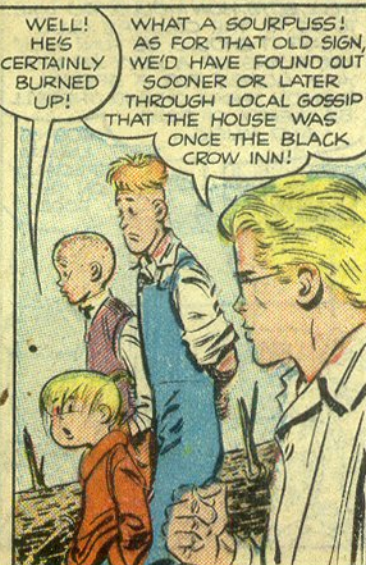
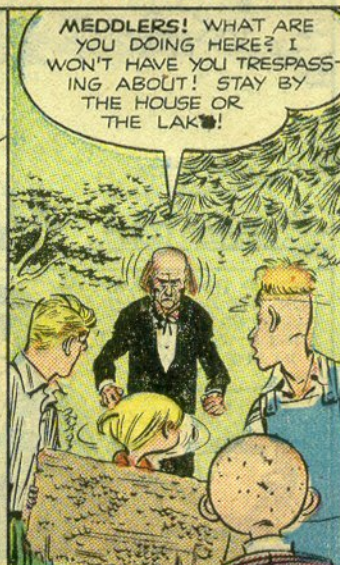
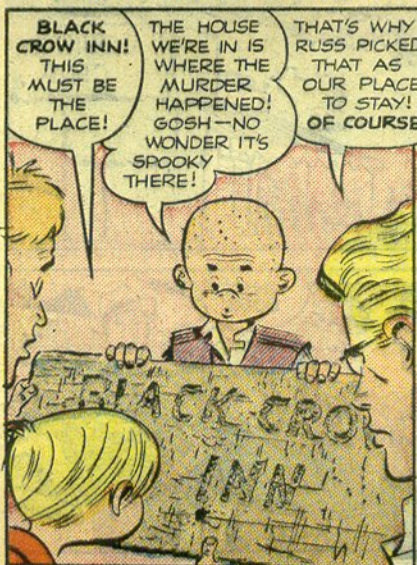
EXCEPT FOR THE CARETAKER, WE'RE THE FIRST PEOPLE TO STAY HERE IN YEARS! FUNNY THING, THE LOCAL PEOPLE THINK THE PLACE IS HAUNTED! WELL, HA, HA, SWEET DREAMS, BOYS! I'M GOING TO BED!

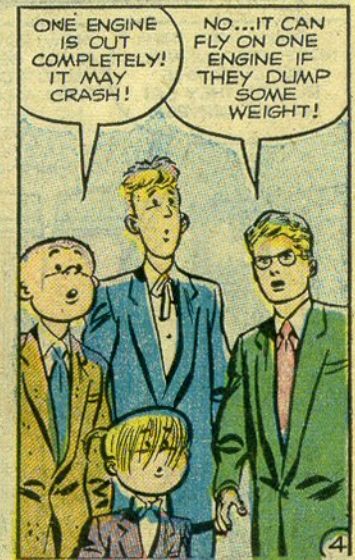
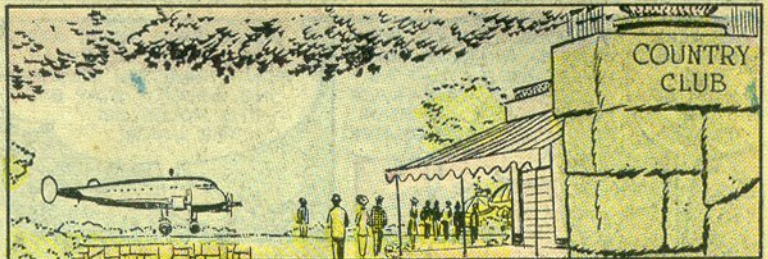


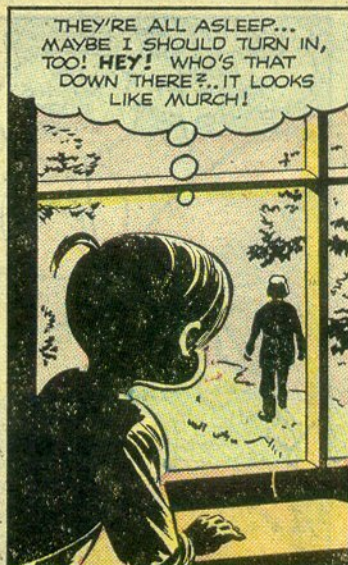
YOU DON'T THINK RUSS WAS PULLING OUR LEG, ABOUT ALL THAT STUFF?

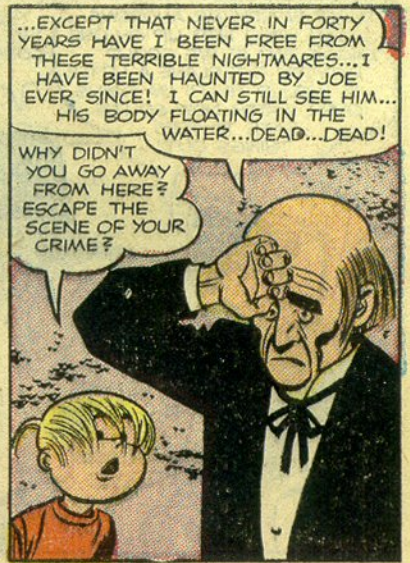
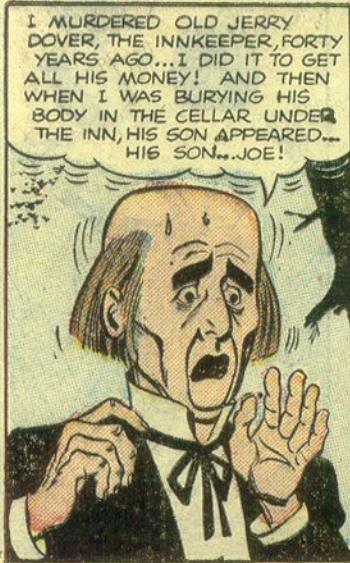
ME! I'M TAKING NO CHANCES!

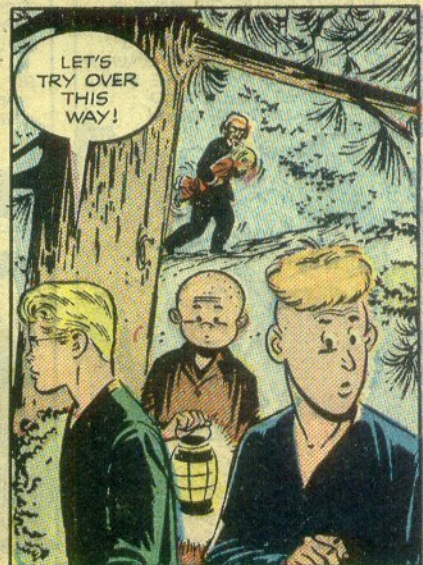
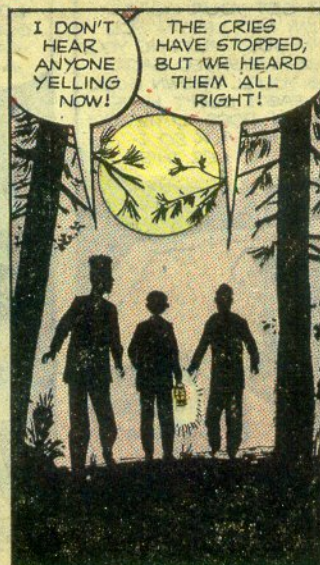
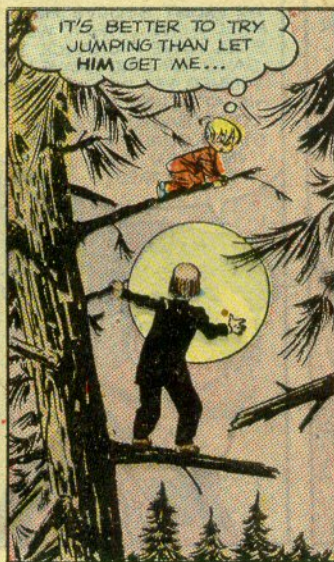
HE NEVER DID SAY WHERE THIS BLACK CROW INN WAS... EXCEPT SOME PLACE IN THIS VICINITY!



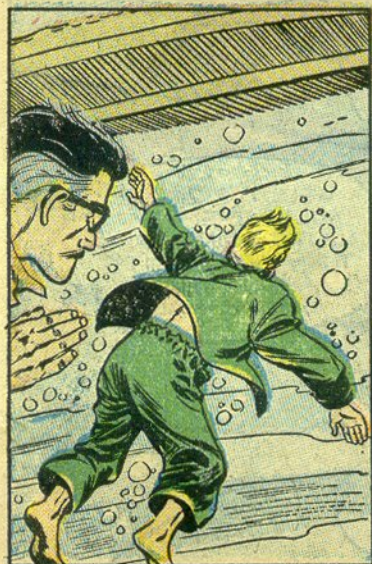






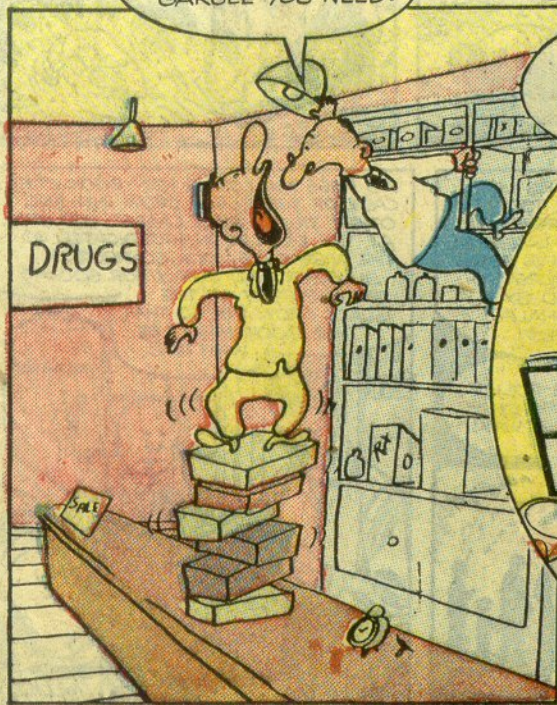
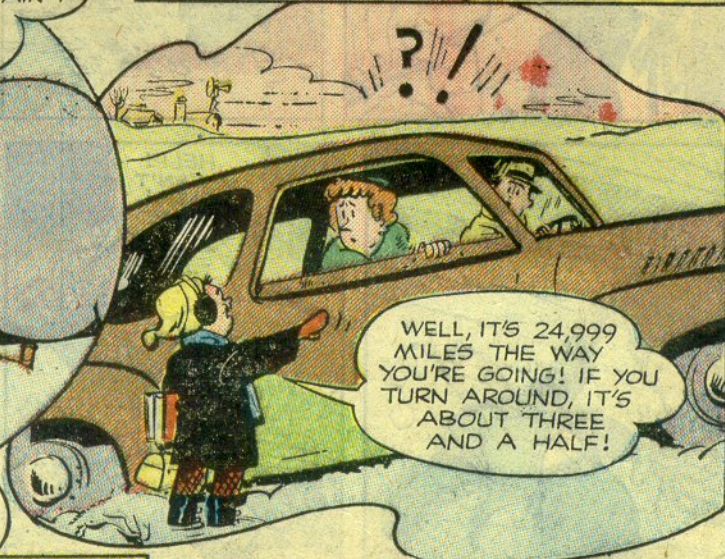
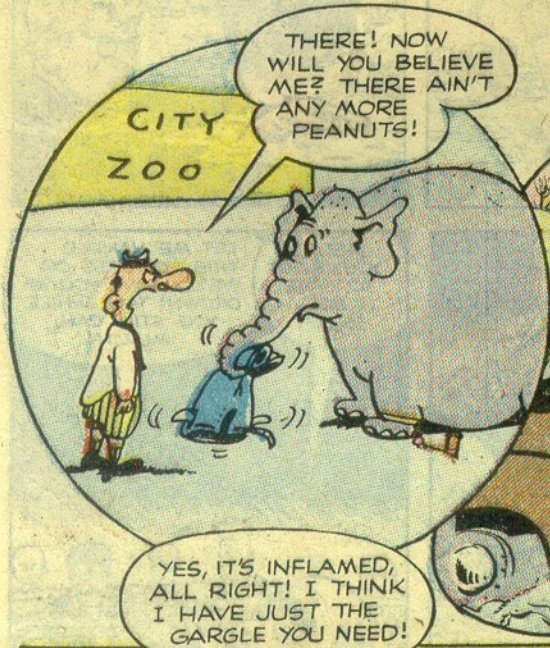
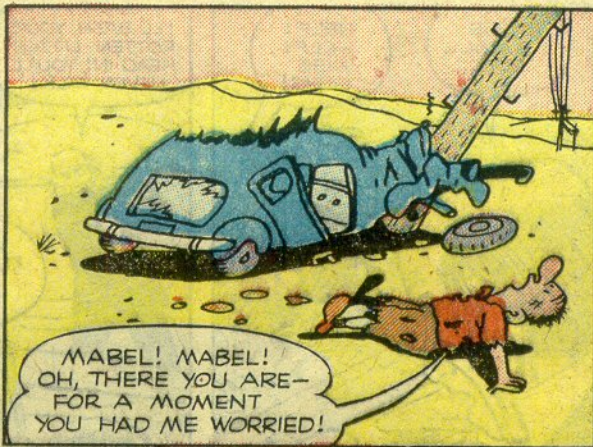






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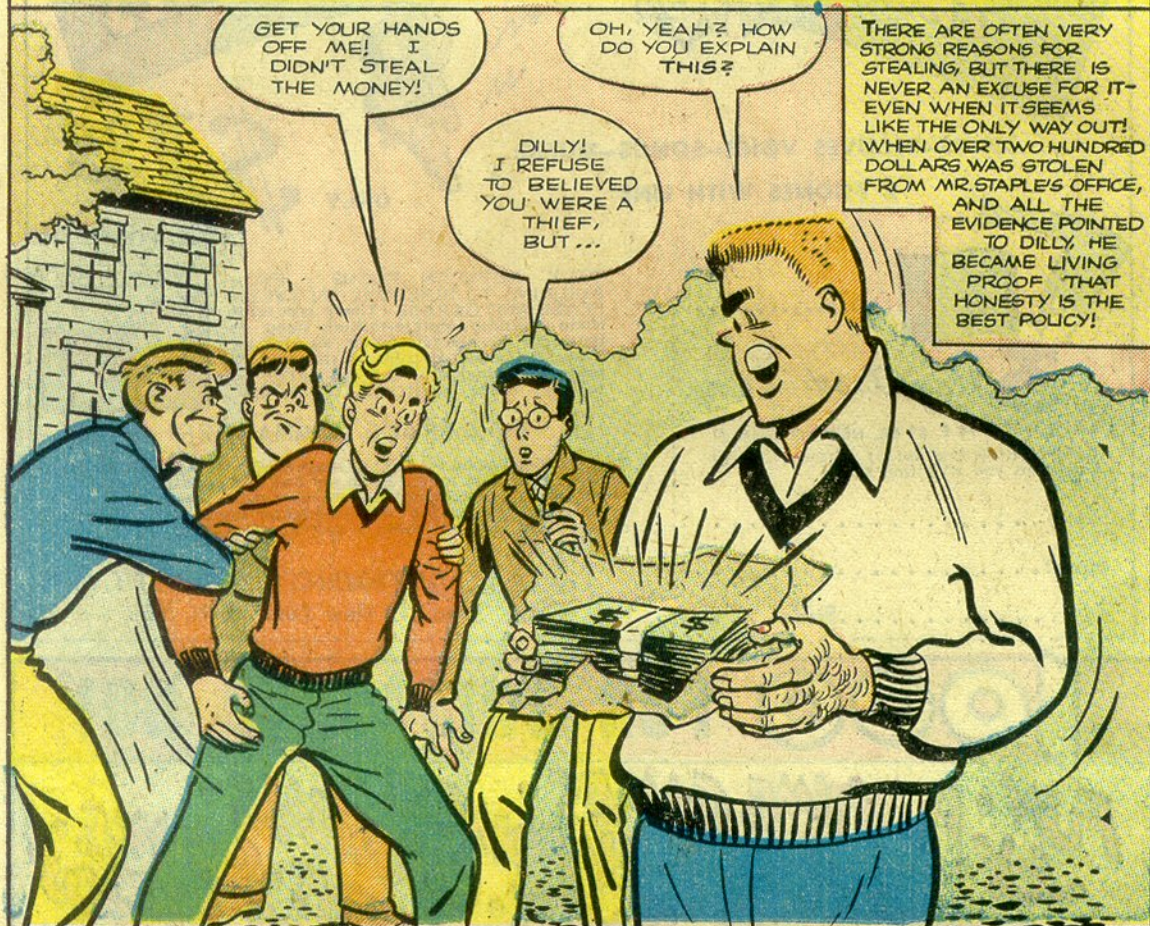
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OH, YEAH? HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THIS?

DILLY! I REFUSE TO BELIEVED YOU WERE A THIEF, BUT...

THERE ARE OFTEN VERY STRONG REASONS FOR STEALING, BUT THERE IS NEVER AN EXCUSE FOR IT—EVEN WHEN IT SEEMS LIKE THE ONLY WAY OUT! WHEN OVER TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS WAS STOLEN FROM MR. STAPLE'S OFFICE, AND ALL THE EVIDENCE POINTED TO DILLY, HE BECAME LIVING PROOF THAT HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY!



WOW! YOU MEAN YOU'RE GONNA BREAK DOWN AND GIVE ME THAT FIVE BUCKS, AFTER ALL?

I AM NOT! THIS IS FOR THE LAUNDRY BOY, AND I WANT YOU TO BE SURE HE GETS IT! THEY TOLD ME TO BE SURE IT WAS PAID TODAY!



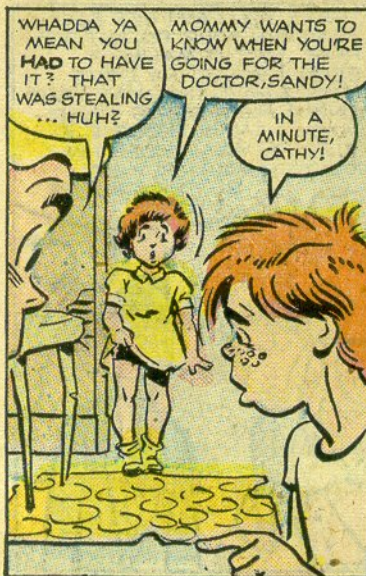
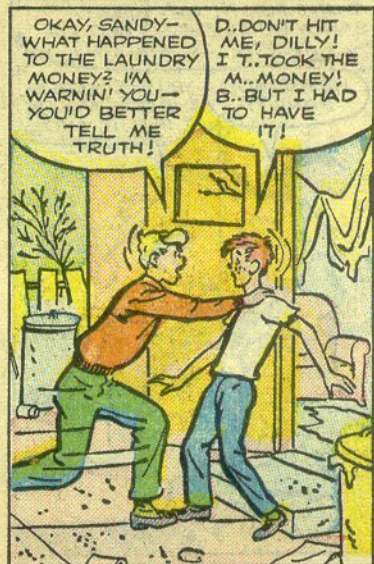
FOR PETE'S SAKE—YOU'D THINK FIVE BUCKS WAS GONNA BREAK HER OR SOMETHING!

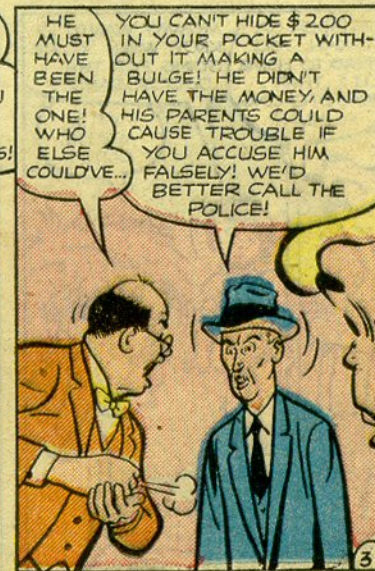
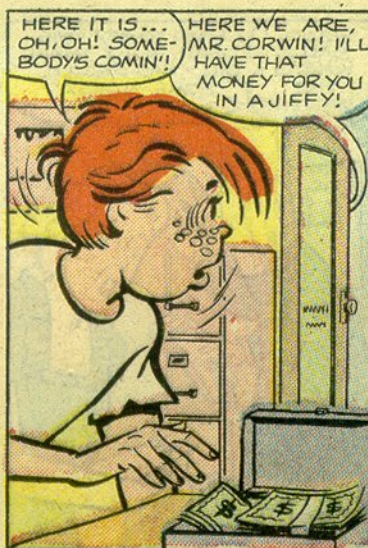
WELL, I'M CERTAINLY NOT GONNA HANG AROUND ALL DAY WAITING FOR THE LAUNDRY BOY TO SHOW UP!

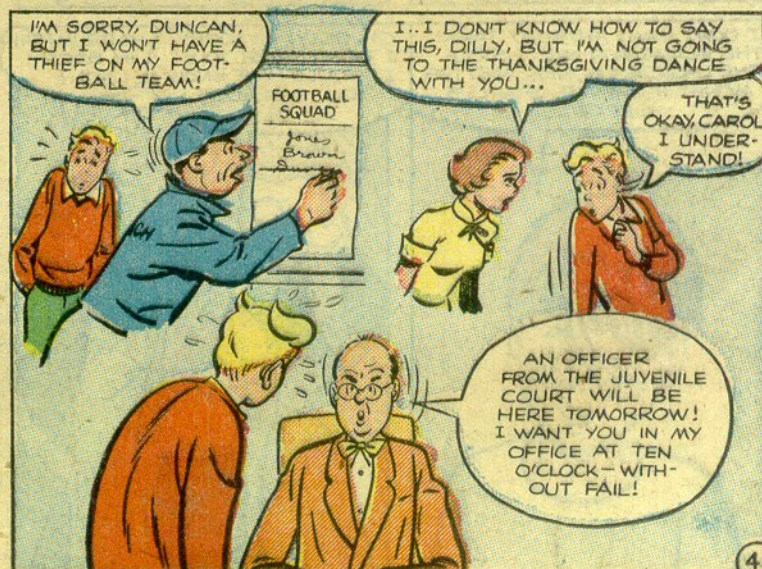


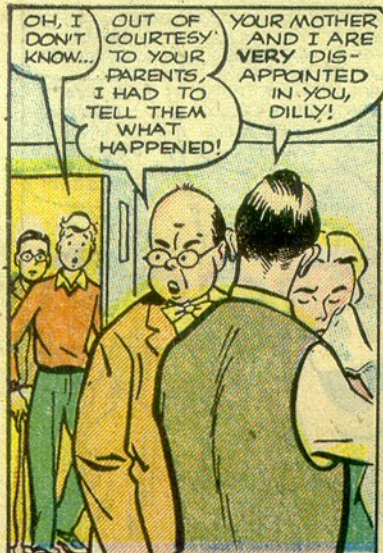
I DON'T SEE HOW HE CAN MISS THIS!

A FEW HOURS LATER...









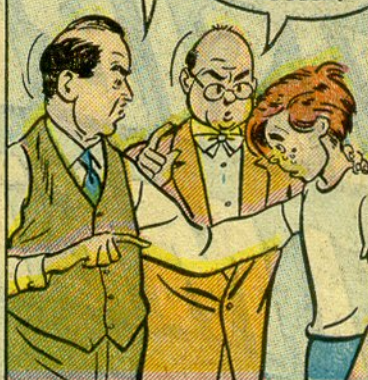
HE HAD A GOOD REASON TO STEAL HIS MOTHER WAS SICK, AND HE NEEDED FOOD! HE HAD TO HAVE MONEY TO LIVE, AND HE DIDN'T KNOW ANY WAY TO GET IT!

SO THAT'S WHY YOU TOOK THE BLAME! OH, DILLY...



HARRUMPF! DON'T WORRY, LAD! THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT WILL SEE THAT YOUR FAMILY'S TAKEN CARE OF!

YOU SHOULD HAVE GONE TO THEM IN THE FIRST PLACE, SON! WE COULD HAVE AVOIDED ALL THIS TROUBLE!



FRIDAY NIGHT—THE THANKS-GIVING BALL...

ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME YOU APOLOGIZED TO DILLY, GRUESOME? THIS COULDN'T HAVE BEEN SETTLED QUIETLY IF YOU HADN'T BUTTED IN!

WHY SHOULD I? IT CERTAINLY LOOKED LIKE HE WAS GUILTY!

THAT'S OKAY, GRUESOME!



THIS IS MY CHANCE TO REALLY FIX HIM!

HEY! LEMME SHOW YOU A NEW FOOT-BALL PLAY I JUST WORKED OUT! I'LL USE THIS TABLECLOTH!



I'LL WET IT SO I CAN PASS IT!

GET THIS—I'M PLAYING AT QUARTER, AND GRUESOME AT FULLBACK! THE BALL COMES TO ME...

BEG PARDON, SIR, BUT THAT'S THE...ER... PUNCH!

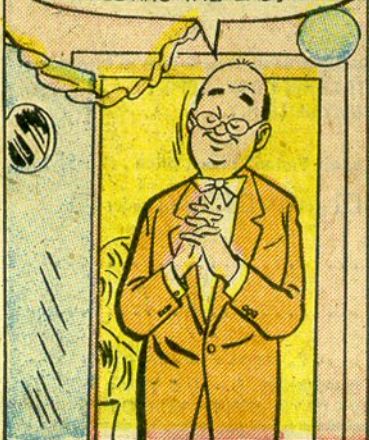


I FAKE TO THE LEFT HALF, MAKE A FULL SPIN...TAKE A PASS TO THE LEFT END...SHIFT... AND TOSS IT DOWNFIELD TO GRUESOME...

HEY! WAIT A MINUTE!



I'M CERTAINLY GLAD THAT LITTLE MATTER WAS SETTLED SO NICELY! FINE LAD, THAT DUNCAN! SPLENDID CHARACTER! I'M AFRAID I'VE BEEN MIS-TRUSTING THE LAD!



OH, OH! HE'LL GO FAR IN THIS WORLD... SPLUFF!

SPLAT!



I'M SORRY, MR. STAPLE! I...I WAS JUST...

DON'T GIVE MY ANY EXCUSES, DUNCAN! YOU'VE BEEN PULLING STUPID STUNTS LIKE THIS SINCE THE FIRST DAY YOU CAME TO DORSET HIGH! BY GAD, YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT THIS TIME!

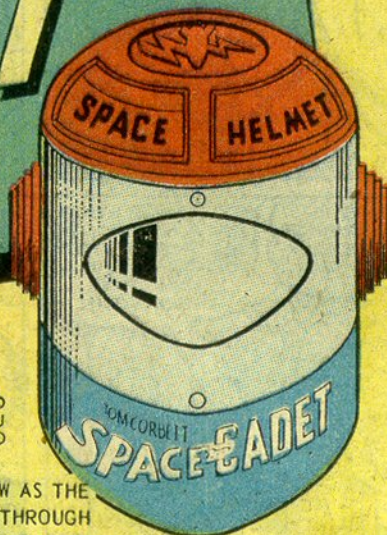


SCHEMES AND SKIS DON'T MIX BUT DILLY FURIOUSLY TRIES IT ANYHOW IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF DILLY DUNCAN!

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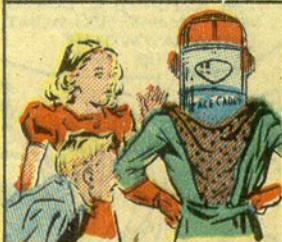
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ADVENTUROUS AMERICANS



ESCAPE ARTIST. On a freezing day in the winter of 1906 a man stood on the Belle Isle bridge high above the frozen waters of the Detroit River. He wore only bathing trunks and was manacled with police handcuffs. As crowds watched, he leaped from the bridge and hurtled through a hole in the ice into the swirling waters of the river. For fully eight minutes he remained below the ice and reappeared again just as police were preparing to search for his body. A tiny air space between the ice and the water had enabled him to breathe until he could locate the hole into which he had plunged and could come to the surface.

Of such stuff was Harry Houdini, magician and escape artist extraordinary, born Erich Weiss in Appleton, Wisconsin, on April 6, 1874. His range of stage magic ran from simple card tricks to making a five ton elephant disappear before the eyes of audiences at the Hippodrome Theatre in New York.

Although Houdini was great as a magician, as an "escape artist" he was absolutely unexcelled. Nothing could hold him. Whether buried six feet underground, put in a strait jacket and hung downward from a skyscraper, or nailed into a packing case with weights and thrown into the sea, he never failed to free himself.

Houdini allowed himself to be imprisoned on numerous occasions in supposedly escape proof prison cells in New York, Chicago, London, Paris, Berlin, Moscow, etc. He would be left alone in these cells, stripped of all clothing, his mouth sealed over with plaster, hands chained to iron doors, and legs manacled to stone walls with leg irons. After five or ten minutes in this condition he would appear outside the cell, fully dressed, and holding the leg-irons and chains in his hands.

Oddly enough, it was a prison in Scotland which gave Houdini one of his most trying trials. After removing his irons, the escape artist worked for a half hour to unlock the door, only to discover that it had not been locked in the first place.

LIFE ON THE MISSISSIPPI. Samuel L. Clemens, known to the world as Mark Twain, lived through one of the most colorful periods of American history. He was born in a tiny two room cabin in Florida, Missouri, not far from the Mississippi River. As a boy Clemens was fascinated by the mighty body of water, and spent countless hours staring at currents and dreaming. He was nearly drowned nine different times.

Mark Twain was a sucker for the most fantastic schemes. As a result of reading a book, he got the idea that he could make a fortune selling cocoa in the jungles along the Amazon River. When he found a \$50 bill blowing along the street one day, he took the money and started out for the Amazon River. He got as far as Cincinnati when he ran out of money. Later in life when he earned large sums of money from his books and lectures, he invested his capital in many ventures which were complete failures. Among these were a steam generator, a steam pulley, and a type machine, none of which would work. He also interested himself in a publishing company and a watch company, both of which failed soon after they were organized. When Alexander Bell tried to persuade Twain to invest \$500 in telephone stock however, he was refused because Clemens did not believe in the new fangled instrument. Instead he loaned \$500 to a friend who became bankrupt three days later. The world famous author died in 1910, at the age of seventy-six.

INFLATION FIGHTER. Present day high prices on various commodities are but a drop in the bucket compared to a situation which existed after the close of the Revolutionary War. Butter at twelve dollars a pound, flour at \$1,500 a barrel and \$2,000 for a suit of clothes; these were but a few of the fantastic rates existing under the infamous Continental currency in circulation at that time.

Leader in the fight against inflation was Daniel Shays who had been a Captain in the Revolutionary Army. During the winter of 1786, armed mobs of infuriated citizens under his command were hastily organized in many Massachusetts cities and towns. Their rebellion was particularly directed against the courts which had seized many farms and homes for debt.

In half a dozen different cities the armed men broke into courtrooms and prevented the hearings of cases against poor defendants. Captain Shays himself, with 600 men broke up a session of the Supreme Court at Springfield, and then attempted to seize the federal arsenal located in the same city. In this foray they were defeated by 1,200 militiamen.

The defeat ended the rebellion, but because of the widespread protest against inflation, Shays and his followers were quickly pardoned. Although Shays's rebellion was an unsuccessful one, the name of its leader is remembered to the present day. One of the fine highways of North Central Massachusetts is called the Daniel Shays's Highway.



JUNGLE MAN. Although Martin Johnson photographed thousands of lions in the wilds of Africa, he killed only two of them. Johnson, accompanied by his faithful wife Osa, always believed that many so-called ferocious animals would not harm humans if they were well fed and left unmolested. To prove his theory, Johnson did not carry any guns on most of his journeys into the jungle country.

Martin Johnson began roaming the world when he was fourteen years old. He ran away from home in Independence, Kansas, travelled through the United States and finally shipped on a cattle boat to see Europe. On his return to America he hid himself as a stowaway in the lifeboat of a steamship bound for New York.

When Johnson learned that Jack London intended to sail around the world in a thirty-foot boat called the "Snark," he hastily wrote a letter asking to be allowed to go on the trip. In order to qualify as a cook aboard the boat, Johnson took a job working in the kitchen of a restaurant, and by the time the "Snark" left San Francisco, he knew enough to be able to hold down the job of chief cook.

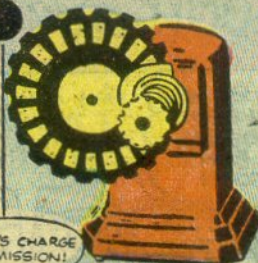
In the thirty years that followed the cruise of the "Snark" Martin Johnson sailed the seven seas and roamed the globe from the South Sea Islands to the jungles of darkest Africa. He photographed scores of animals, natives and customs in the jungles. The first cannibal pictures shown in America were those made by Johnson. Although death has overtaken the famous explorer, the pictorial record of his many expeditions remains as a memorial to the man, and are still being shown to millions of people around the world.

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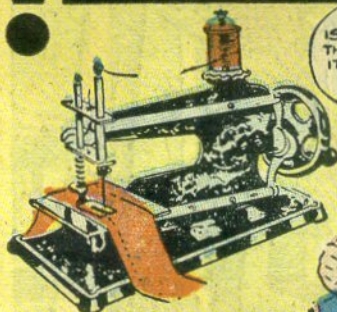


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COURSE!) PULL THE STRING
IN THE BACK OF HIS HEAD
—WATCH HIS LIPS MOVE—
HEAR YOUR OWN WORDS
COMING RIGHT OUT OF
HAPPY'S MOUTH! SEE HOW
REAL HE LOOKS—RIGGED UP
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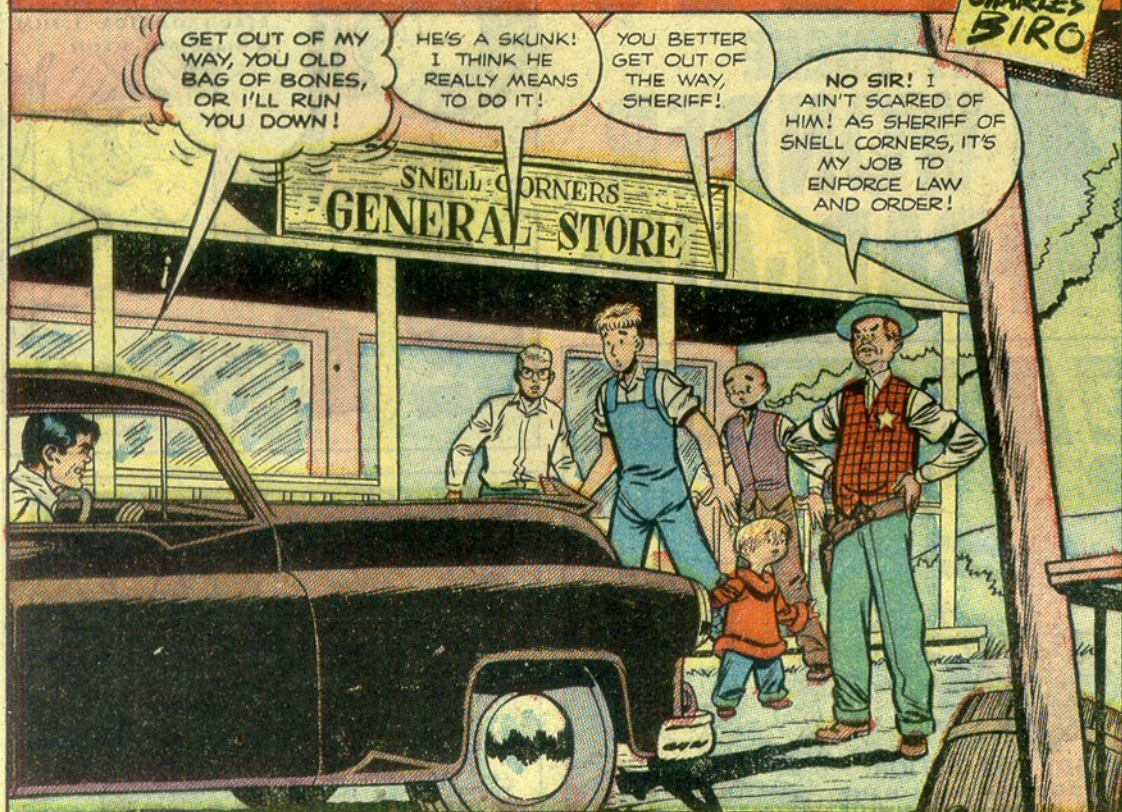
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The LITTLE WISE GUYS

IN "THE TOUGH GUY AND THE SHERIFF"

STORY BY
CHARLES BIRG



THE HOODLUM CRIMINAL IN AMERICA IS SO WRAPPED UP IN HIS OWN COLOSSAL EGOTISM THAT HE DOESN'T KNOW THE HISTORY OF HIS COUNTRY — THAT IT WAS LARGELY BUILT ON YANKEE SHREW-NESS, FRONTIER STRENGTH, AND HOMESPIN SIMPLICITY! IT IS NOT SURPRISING THEN, THAT A

RUTHLESS KILLER WITH THE STRENGTH OF TEN MEN SHOULD REGARD A MILD LITTLE COUNTRY SHERIFF AS A "DUMB HICK", BECAUSE EVEN THE LITTLE WISE GUYS WERE FOOLED!

Charles Birg

THESE TEAR GAS BOMBS WILL GET THEM OUT FASTER THAN BULLETS! EVEN TUGH "TANKER" CALHOUN WON'T HOLD OUT LONG WHEN HE GETS A GOOD LUNGFUL!

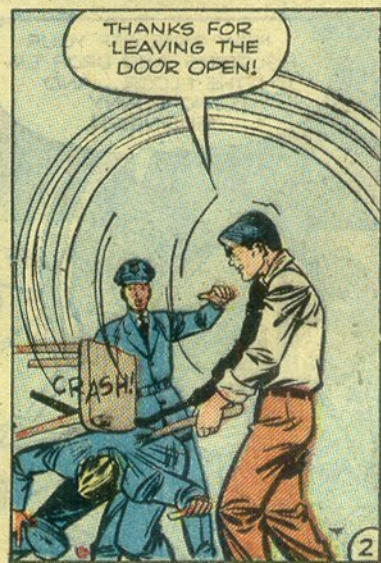
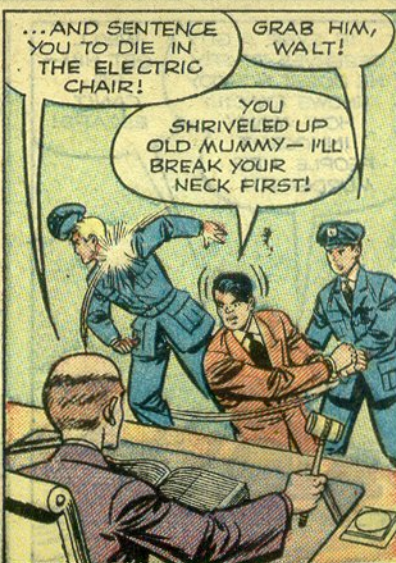
TANKER! WE AIN'T GOT A CHANCE! LET'S QUIT! THEY GOT US LICKED!

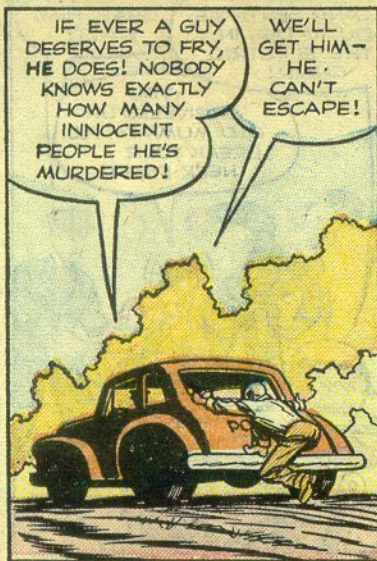
SHUDDUP! I AIN'T QUITTIN'! GOWAN, YOU YELLOW DOGS—GIVE UP!

DON'T SHOOT! WE GIVE UP!

I DON'T SEE TANKER WITH THEM! LOOKS AS IF WE'LL HAVE TO GO IN AND DRAG HIM OUT!









MARKIE,
THAT'S
TANKER'S
DOUGH
YOU'RE
POCKETIN'!

SHUDDUP!
I DON'T HAFTA
WORRY ABOUT
TANKER ANY
MORE! HE'S
GETTIN' THE
CHAIR, SO FROM
NOW ON, I'M
RUNNING
THINGS!



AIN'T YOU A LITTLE
PREVIOUS,
MARKIE? YOU
SHOULD'VE
KNOWN I'D
BUST OUT!

TANKER!
WE READ
IN THE
PAPERS...
W...WE
THOUGHT...



YOU GUYS AIN'T
GOT BRAINS
ENOUGH TO THINK!
I NEED GET-
AWAY MONEY!
EMPTY YOUR
POCKETS!

S...SURE,
TANKER,
S...SURE!
IT'S ALL
YOURS!



I'M TAKIN' THESE
TOO...AN' GIVE ME
TH' KEYS FOR YOUR
CAR...I'LL DITCH
IT LATER!



HE CLEANED
US OUT...
MONEY, GUNS...
EVEN OUR
CAR!

WE GOT OFF
CHEAP! I
HOPE THAT'S
THE LAST
WE SEE
OF HIM!



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**TANKER CALHOUN
STILL ON RAMPAGE!**

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WE OUGHT TO HAVE
OUR HEADS EXAMINED
FOR PICKING THIS
DAY FOR A HIKE!
RIGHT NOW WE
COULD BE SWIMMING
OR PLAYIN' BALL
OR SOMETHIN'!

IT
WASN'T
MY
IDEA!



I'M
GETTIN'
TIRED!

YEAH--GEE,
IT'S BEEN A
SWELL WEEK!
I WISH WE
COULD AFFORD
TO BOARD AT
THE FARM
ALL WINTER!



LOOK! A CAR!
MAYBE WE CAN
GET A LIFT TO
SNELL CORNERS!

OH, BOY! OH,
BOY! WE'D
STILL HAVE
TIME FOR A
SWIM IN THE
CREEK!

CROSS
YOUR
FINGERS!



HECK!

WAIT!
I THINK
HE'S
STOPPING
AFTER
ALL!



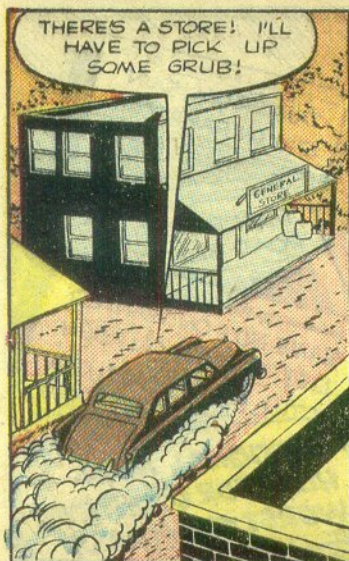
HEY, KIDS!
WHERE'S
THE NEAREST
TOWN
WHERE I
CAN GET
SOMETHING
TO EAT?

SNELL CORNERS
IS ABOUT A
MILE FROM
HERE! THAT'S
WHERE
WE'RE
GOING...



IT'S
ILLEGAL
TO PICK
UP HITCH-
HIKERS!

WHY THAT
CRUMB! I HOPE
HE GETS A FLAT!
HOPE HE GETS
FOUR FLATS!



THERE'S A STORE! I'LL
HAVE TO PICK UP
SOME GRUB!



NOW DON'T
YOU MOVE ANY
OF THEM
PIECES WHILE
I'M OUT FRONT,
CLYDE
HARDER!

CYRUS
PIKE,
NOBODY
EVER YET
SAW ME
CHEATIN'!



THAT'LL BE
TWO NINETY,
MISTER! HEY!
WHAT'S THAT?
A HUNDRED
DOLLAR BILL?
I AIN'T GOT
CHANGE OF
THAT!

THEN GIVE
ME WHAT-
EVER CHANGE
YOU HAVE AND
CALL IT EVEN!
I'M IN A
HURRY!



HOW DO I
KNOW THAT
BILL IS ANY
GOOD! EITHER
YOU PAY ME
THE TWO-
NINETY, OR
YOU DON'T
GET THE
FOOD!

I TELL YOU
IT'S ALL I'VE
GOT! IT'S A
PERFECTLY
GOOD BILL!
I'M TAKIN'
THESE
GROCERIES!



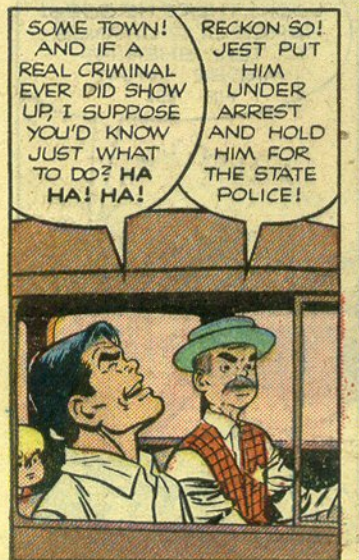
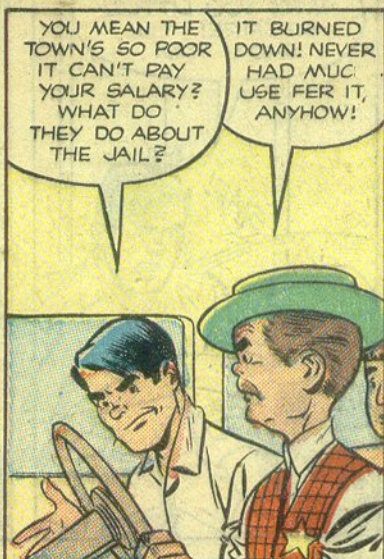
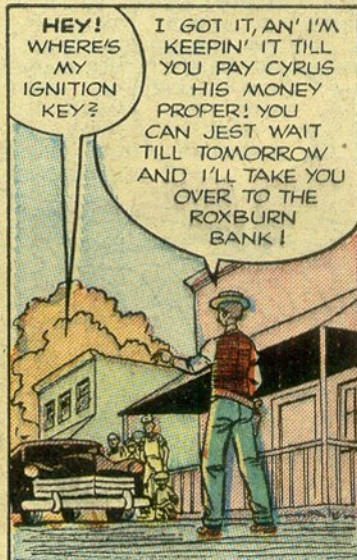
I DON'T WANT
YOUR HUNDRED
DOLLARS! I
WANT WHAT I
ASKED - TWO
NINETY! IF
THAT'S GOOD
MONEY GET
IT CHANGED
AT A
BANK!

YOU DON'T
HAVE A BANK
IN THIS CHEAP
TWO-BIT
TOWN!



CLYDE, DON'T YOU LET HIM
GET AWAY!
I DON'T WANT
HIS STAGE
MONEY!

HOLD IT, MISTER!
WELL, WE
SETTLE THIS
PEACEABLY
OR OTHER-
WISE!



I CAN'T PROVE IT, BUT I KNOW HE IS A SNAKE! I'LL BET HE'S SOME KIND OF A CROOK!

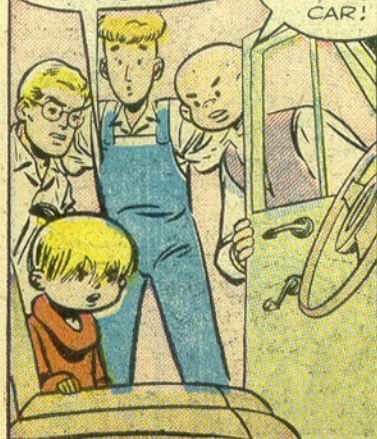
THOSE ARE MY SENTIMENTS, TOO! LET'S SEE WHAT'S IN HIS CAR!

WOW! GET A LOAD OF THESE! HE MUST BE A KILLER! LET'S TELL THE SHERIFF!

WAIT TILL WE CAN GET HIM ALONE! WE DON'T WANT TO AROUSE THAT THUG'S SUSPICIONS!

DON'T YOU TOUCH ME!

OH, COME ON HONEY! STOP PLAYING HARD TO GET! WHEN I WANT A KISS, I GET IT!



WHY, YOU LITTLE SPITFIRE! I'LL SHOW YOU!

SLAP!



GRANDPA!..

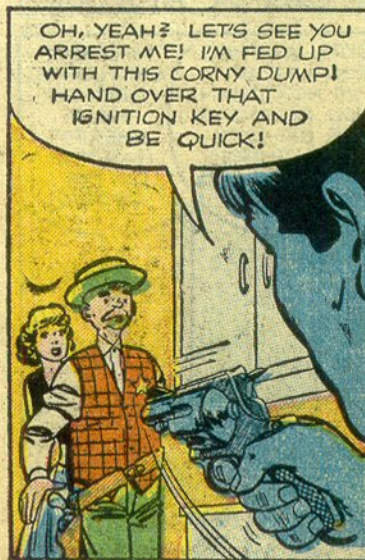


OH, GRANDPA!

YOU'RE UNDER ARREST! NOW I GOT SOMETHIN' TO CHARGE YOU WITH... "ASSAULT AND DISTURBIN' THE PEACE! I'M TURNIN' YOU OVER TO THE STATE TROOPERS!



OH, YEAH? LET'S SEE YOU ARREST ME! I'M FED UP WITH THIS CORNY DUMP! HAND OVER THAT IGNITION KEY AND BE QUICK!



HERE YOU ARE, BUT YOU AIN'T GOIN' FAR! NO, SIR!

I'M TANKER CALHOUN! IF YOU WEREN'T SUCH A DUMB HICK YOU'D KNOW WHO I WAS! NO COP ALIVE CAN STOP ME!



LOOK! THERE HE GOES! HERE'S OUR CHANCE TO TELL SHERIFF HARDER WHAT HE IS!





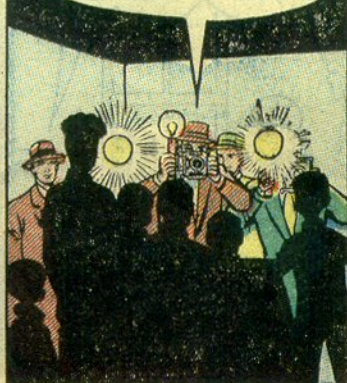
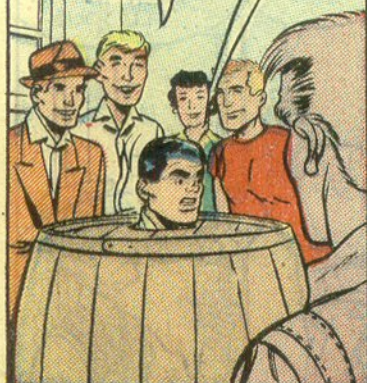
YOU MEAN THIS FELLER IS A REAL GENUINE DESPERADO? LOOKS MORE LIKE A TRAPPED POLECAT IN THAT BARREL! HAW! HAW!

SHUDDUP, YOU STUPID HICKS! NO ONE LAUGHS AT ME!

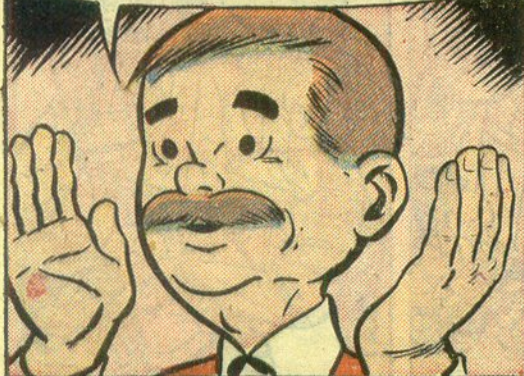
THIS IS TANKER CALHOUN! FOR THE LOVE OF MUD, SHERIFF—HOW DID YOU CAPTURE HIM WITHOUT BLOOD-SHED? HE'S A DEADLY KILLER!

RECKON HE FIGURED I WASN'T SMART ENOUGH TO WORRY ABOUT!

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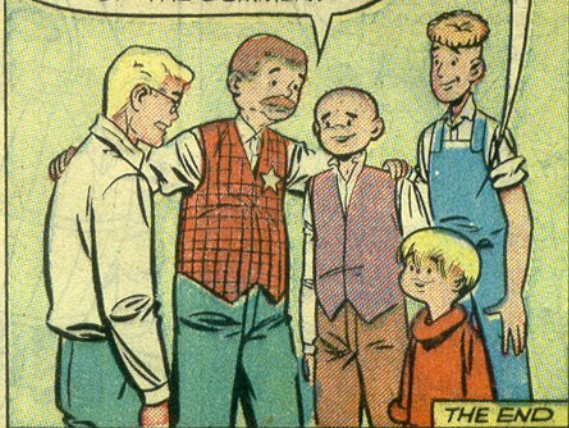


IT AIN'T MINE! THERE'S A TOWN ORDINANCE SAYS ANY REWARD MONEY GETS TURNED OVER TO THE TOWN TREASURY, BUT THAT SUITS ME! RECKON NOW THE TOWN CAN PAY MY TWO YEARS' BACK SALARY AS SHERIFF, SO I WON'T HAVE TO TAKE IN BOARDERS ANY MORE!



I CAN'T THINK HOW TO THANK YOU BOYS FOR HELPIN' ME CATCH THAT FELLER! KINDA LIKE TO REPAY YOU! HOW ABOUT STAYIN' ON AS MY GUESTS FOR THE REST OF THE SUMMER?

GOSH! OH, BOY! GREAT!



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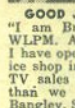
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